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July 20, 1983

Mr. Ernest E. Burgh
General Manager, Operations
Utah Marblehead Lime Company
P. O. Box 488
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

Attention: Mr. Philip N. Raines

RE: Tentative Approval
Utah Marblehead Lime Mine
ACT/045/003
Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Burgh:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is now in a position to issue tentative approval to the Utah Marblehead Lime Mine. An abbreviated version of the Mining and Reclamation Plan will be published to solicit public comment on the mining operation for a period of 30 days.

Final approval of the mine plan may be issued subject to the following conditions:

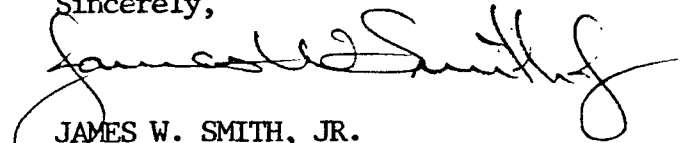
1. No adverse comments concerning the project are received during the 30-day public comment period.
2. Reclamation surety has been provided. The surety estimate as submitted by Utah Marblehead Lime Company on July 1, 1983 has been revised using figures from the Rental Rate Blue Book for Construction Equipment. The figure estimated by the Division is \$119,257 in 1983 dollars (see enclosed estimate). Concurrence with the revised estimate and Utah Marblehead Lime's preference of the form of surety is requested as soon as possible.
3. Utah Marblehead Lime has responded in writing to the following stipulations:

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- A. The applicant has indicated that organics in the soil will have to be enhanced and that a mulch will be used on test plots, without giving specifics as to what types of materials will be used, or at what rates. A commitment must be made to provide this information to the Division for review at least 60 days prior to the implementation of test plots.
- B. The applicant has committed to submit to the Division test plot results at least 90 days prior to final revegetation. A commitment to consult with the Division about the implications of these results regarding revegetation practices to be used should also be made.
- C. The applicant indicated that BLM has recently completed a range survey in Tooele County. A copy of data from at least one cover transect in a vegetation type similar to that found on the minesite should be submitted to the Division.

If Utah Marblehead Lime Company promptly and adequately responds to the above conditions and stipulations, final approval may be granted by the Division following approval of the form and amount of surety by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining at their monthly meeting on August 25, 1983. Please contact me or Susan Linner of my staff if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/SCL:btb

Enclosure

cc: Grant Reed, Utah Marblehead Lime, Grantsville
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